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IN RE APPLICATION OF Tetsuro MOTOYAMA, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING PROTOCOLS USED TO OBTAIN STATUS INFORMATION FROM A NETWORK DEVICE

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